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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT for the EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

U.S.A. vs. Phillip Bertolet Blyth Lewis

Docket No. 4:24-CR-3-1M

## Petition for Action on Conditions of Pretrial Release - ADJUDICATED

COMES NOW Matthew A. Fmura, U.S. Probation Officer of the court, presenting an official report upon the conduct of defendant, Phillip Bertolet Blyth Lewis, who was placed under pretrial release supervision by the Honorable Kimberly A. Swank, U.S. Magistrate Judge, sitting in the Court at Greenville, on the 26th day of February, 2024.

The defendant appeared before Richard E. Myers II, Chief United States District Judge, for arraignment on the 30th day of May, 2024, and supervision was continued under existing conditions.

On December 2, 2024, a Violation Report was submitted advising the court that they defendant was charged with the misdemeanor offense of Resisting Public Officer in Pitt County, North Carolina (24CR1161) on November 16, 2024. This matter was subsequently dismissed on November 27, 2024. Lewis was counseled about his actions by the probation officer and no action was requested from the court

RESPECTFULLY PRESENTING PETITION FOR ACTION OF COURT FOR CAUSE AS FOLLOWS: On January 12, 2025, the defendant is expecting his first child. Lewis will be required to stay at East Carolina University Medical Center from that date until the birth of his child. Upon bringing the child home, the defendant and his girlfriend will move to a larger "main" house on the family property; instead of residing in a cabin-type home further back in the property. By doing so, Lewis will be living in a much larger house with multiple stories and may put a strain on the capabilities of the Radio Frequency (RF) Monitoring equipment. Additionally, as Lewis begins fatherhood, he may be required to leave at irregular times to support the child and the mother. The defendant has communicated with the probation officer appropriately and appears to be taking his commitments to the court and his new child seriously. Lewis continues to farm and work construction for his family businesses for third party custodians. No issues have been reported to the probation officer. The Assistant United States Attorney and the defendant's counsel have been contacted and they stated no objections to the proposed modification.

**PRAYING THAT THE COURT WILL ORDER** that the technology component (RF Monitoring) of the Home Detention Program be removed.

Reviewed and approved,

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

/s/ Dewayne L. Smith
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ORDER OF THE COURT

Richard E. Myers II

Chief United States District Judge